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NEWSBOY'S CONTEST WILL CLOSE NEXT WEDNESDAY

Boys Have All Worked Faithfully and Have Added Several Hundred Subscribers to Independent's List.

Next Wednesday evening the newsboys prize contest will close, and the boys will be asked to hand in all subsciptions at the office in order that the names of the winners may be announced in Thursday evening's Independent, and the five prizes be given to the "newsies" who secured the largest number of subscriptions during the period of the contest.

Nearly three months have passed since the prize contest started, and every news boy has worked vigorously and earnestly with the hope of obtaining some additional reward for his efforts. Rain or shine, cold or warm the little fellows have, each and everyone, reported for duty, as regular as clockwork, bought their papers and climbed over the hills, and delivered them to their respective customers. The subscription list to the Independent was growing all the time, and the boys were being paid for their labor, and were looking forward to Christmas time anticipating results of their contest, always asking "who's ahead now."

During the period of the contest not one newsboy missed an evening selling papers, and not one complaint reached this office from the customers on account of not getting the paper, which fact shows that there was a deep interest manifested in the contest, and that the boys were in earnest from the start. The next four evenings they will all work like trojans, for they are all anxious to get the first prize a handsome gold watch.

"The King Bee" To-Night

"The King Bee" a musical comedy, is the attraction at the opera house tonight. Already a large number of seats have been sold and the indications are that the company will be greeted by a packed house. The troupe carries 26 people, including the Speck brothers, Hans and Fritz, all of whom are stars in their line. Go and enjoy yourself — pretty girls, bright, catchy music, beautiful scenery and everything that goes to make up a pleasant evening's entertainment. The company will also give a matinee at 2:30.

Take Notice.

Elmer Lehto, the plumber, has moved from Fourth street to the room formerly occupied by J. F. Butler, 409 Schoonmaker avenue.

Stanley's FAMILY DINNER.

SUNDAY, DEC. 19, 1906.
12 M. to 1:30 P. M.
DON'T FORGET THE PLACE.

SOUP.
Cream of Fowl Split Pea
RELISHES
Potato Salad Olives
ENTREES
Peach Fritters Wine Sauce
Hot Slaw
Welsch Rarebit
ROASTS
Prime Ribs of Beef Brown Gravy
Young Turkey Stuffed Home Dressing
VEGETABLES.
Mashed Potatoes
Brown Jersey Sweets Butter Sauce
Lima Beans Green Peas
DESERT
Apple, Raisin, Mince, Peach, Pumpkin Pies
Queen Bread Pudding
Brandy Sauce
Oysters

Monessen OPERA HOUSE

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15

The new novelty musical extravaganza

The King Bee

A bewildering mixture of beauty and song.

SPECK BROTHERS: Hans & Fritz.

Matinee and Night

Prices: 25, 35, 50 and 75 cts.

Tickets on sale at Light's Drug store.

ENTERTAINED AT DELIGHTFUL EUCHRE

Mrs. H. E. Rinehart Hostess at Pretty Social Function Given at Her Home on McKee Avenue.

Mrs. H. E. Rinehart was hostess at a most delightful social function at her home on McKee avenue, yesterday afternoon, the hours being from two until six. About sixty guests were entertained at Bid Euchre and Flinch. Decorations to the affair were in red and green, holly being most appropriately and tastefully used in carrying out the scheme. The tally cards were ornamented with suggestive sketches.

Dainty refreshments were served at the card tables, after which the winning contestants were awarded prizes appropriate to the occasion. Mrs. Jesse Hancock received the first euchre prize, which was a very daintily framed water color. Mrs. Ed. Hostetter carried off second prize, a handsome fancy work bag, while Mrs. J. J. Ray of West Newton, was the recipient of the visitors prize, a hand painted plate.

At the flinch table Mrs. Henry of Belle Vernon, was the victor and received a deck of very pretty cards. In receiving the hostess was assisted by her sisters, Mesdames Leathers and Culler.

There were present out of town guests from Belle Vernon, Charleroi, McKeesport, West Newton and Swissvale.

Dance Promises to be a Success.

This evening the Three Leaf Clover club will give a dance in Italian Hall, Third street. Ample arrangements have been made to insure all those who attend an enjoyable evening, and the prospects are that the affair will prove a success.

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CAN'T COPE WITH DISORDERLY PUPILS

Rostraver Teacher Has Three Arrested and Two are Held for Court under $100 Bail

As a climax to trouble which has long been existing between the teacher and pupils of the Rostraver school, three young lads were this morning arraigned before Squire Jas. A. Watkins on charges of disorderly conduct. The boys names are John Village, aged 11 years, Joe Lescance, aged 10 years and Phil Dino, a few years older.

Young Village and Lescance were held for court under $100 bail. Their parents failed to show up at the hearing and the boys were locked up and unless bail is furnished, will be taken to jail at Greensburg to await trial. The Dino lad was fined $7 and costs which was paid by his parents.

The teacher, Miss Buttermore, of Ruffsdale, who is but 19 years of age, appeared against the boys and testified as to their having completely broken up the school one day this week, by their rowdyism. Their language and actions on this occasion was said to be particularly offensive. It is said that Miss Buttermore has experienced no end of trouble since taking charge of the school, and that the boys in question, notwithstanding their tender age, are the leaders of a gang which daily indulge in conduct unbearable.

The school board took the matter up and information was made against the boys, charging them with disorderly conduct. They were arrested yesterday by Chief of Police Woolsey.

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1,000 Ladies, Gentlemen, Mechanics or Workmen to call and get one of our 15 jeweled Elgin or Waltham movements in a 20 year guaranteed gold filled case for $10.00. Pay $1 cash, take the watch. Pay the balance weekly.

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DONORA TEAM DEFEATED LOCALS IN SWIFT CONTEST LAST NIGHT

Both Fives Showed Fine Form in Game Which Was Fast and Furious From Start to Finish.

The Monessen basket ball team lost its first game of the season to the Donora five last evening, by the score of 24 to 14. The game was played at Donora, and was fast and furious from start to finish. The locals were placed at a decided disadvantage as the floor had been recently used for dancing, and was extremely slippery. The home boys wore suction shoes, while the locals were not so well prepared. Quite a number of rooters accompanied the team to Donora, and some of the boys seem to think that Monessen was given a rather short end by the referee, but the players have no kick coming, and will go after the next game, which will be played tonight at Monongahela, all the harder.

The feature of the game was the excellent work of Boyd for Donora, who had 10 field goals to his credit. Bearer seemed to be the only one of the locals who could find the basket. Score:

Donora 24,		Monessen 14
Jackson	Forward	See
Boyd	Forward	Kisor
Murry	Centre	Bearer
McClelland	Guard	Vaughn
Houston	Guard	Feightner

Goals from Field—Jackson 2, Boyd 10, Houston 1 Kisor 1, Bearer 4, Feightner, 1.
Goals from foul, Feightner 2.
Referee—Boyne. Umpire Hutton.

TEACHERS AND PUPILS ENJOYING VACATION

The Teachers and Pupils of the public schools are enjoying their Christmas vacation. The schools closed yesterday and the students will now have two weeks in which to do their will. They should put away all thoughts of books, as doubtless the average pupil will, so as to be ready to take up their studies again on January 2. Most of the teachers have already left town to spend Sunday with friends but with the exception of Miss Etta Viola Dillon, who is to be married on Christmas Day to Prof. J. H. Adams, all will be in Greensburg on Monday morning for the beginning of institute.

Will Play Thursday Evening

Thursday evening, Dec. 20, Jim Currie and Ad. Doney will play a pool match to decide who shall play Luther Bolig for the turkey to be given away by Manager Buser, of the Capitol pool room on Christmas. The game promises to be a warm one.

Notice

Have your family wash done at the Monessen Laundry and save Doctor bill

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When the next morning she was awakened by her boarding mistress, her hands and face were badly swollen, besides being broken out by a rash. Her pulse was entirely gone, and the physician who was immediately called stated that had she not been awakened, when she was, it is likely she would have slept until death resulted owing to the condition of her heart. The physician stated that it was belladonna poisoning which ingredient was supposed to have been in some of the medicines taken.

CHARLEROI BOARD WANTS BOND ISSUE.

The Charleroi school board at a meeting requested that voters should be asked to vote at the next election for a $25,000 bond issue, the money to be used in the erection of a new and much needed school building at Charleroi. At present there are 1,700 pupils enrolled at the Charleroi public schools and the schools now in use are entirely too small for the large enrollment.

Special Hour for Children.

Manager Rinehart has arranged to keep the Skating rink open on Saturday morning from 9 30 to 12 o'clock for the special benefit of children under 15 years of age The admission will be 15c. Instructors will be on hand to see that the children are taken care of. 45-4 T

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Food Commissioner's Report.

The Minnesota Dairy and Food Commission's analysis shows that Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar and Bee's Laxative Honey and Tar contained opiates and croton oil. Opiates are poisons and croton oil is a violent poisonous purgative. Refuse to accept any but Foley's Honey and Tar in yellow package. Foley's Honey and Tar contains no opiates or dangerous drugs and is the best rough and cold cure.

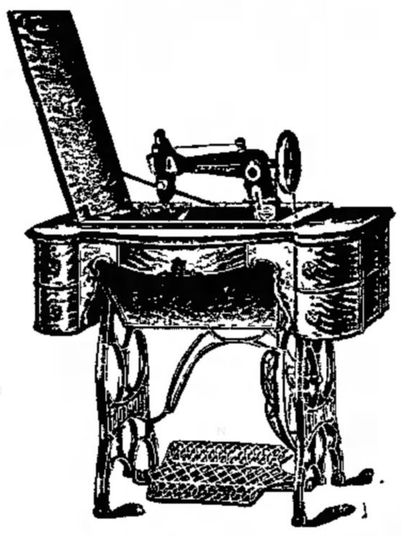
Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup, the new Laxative, stimulates, but does not irritate. Guaranteed or your money back. Sold by W. P. Kirk.

Furniture and Housefurnishings.

Perhaps you are thinking of refurnishing your house and if so we kindly invite you to call and look over our stock as we have the finest line of Dining and Bedroom Suits that have ever been shown in the city.

We have just received a large stock of Axminster and Body Brussells Rugs in many beautiful designs. Considering quality the prices are exceedingly low.

We also carry a complete line of Gas and Coal Ranges of all kinds and at all prices, cooking utensils and in fact housefurnishings of all kinds.



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Wouldn't any woman be happy,
After years of backache suffering,
Days of misery, nights of unrest,
The distress of urinary troubles,
To find relief and cure?
No reason why any reader
Should suffer in the face of evidence like this:

Mrs. Almira A. Jackson, of East Front St., Traverse City, Mich., says: "For twenty years I was doctoring for kidney and liver trouble, but without benefit. Just before I began using Doan's Kidney Pills I was almost paralyzed. I could hardly stand on my feet because of the numbness and lack of circulation. Had a knife been thrust into my kidneys the pain could not have been more intense. My sleep was disturbed by visions of distorted figures. The kidney secretions were annoyingly irregular, and I was tortured with thirst and always bloated. I used seven boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills. The bloating subsided until I weighed 100 pounds less, could sleep like a child and was relieved of the pain and the irregularity of the kidney action. My circulation is good and I feel better in every way."

A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney medicine which cured Mrs. Jackson will be mailed on application to any part of the United States. Address Foster-Milburn Co. Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all druggists, price, 50 cents per box.

Sour Stomach

No appetite, loss of strength, nervousness headache, constipation, bad breath, general debility, sour risings, and catarrh of the stomach are all due to indigestion. Kodol cures indigestion. This new discovery represents the natural juices of digestion as they exist in a healthy stomach, combined with the greatest known tonic and reconstructive properties Kodol Dyspepsia Cure does not only cure indigestion and dyspepsia, but this famous remedy cures all stomach troubles by cleansing, purifying, sweetening and strengthening the mucous membranes lining the stomach.

Mr S. S Ball, of Ravenswood, W. Va., says—I was troubled with sour stomach for twenty years Kodol cured me and we are now using it in milk for baby."

Kodol Digests What You Eat.

Bottles only. $1.00 Size holding 2½ times the trial size, which sells for 50 cents.

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In the Real Estate and Fire Insurance business, no capitol required as long as you are honest and ambitious. I assist you to establishing an office of your own; many are making from $1,500.00 to $5,000.00 yearly in this business. I give you valuable information that has cost me years of time and many dollars to obtain; I assist you in getting the sole agency for your town of the biggest and best Fire Insurance Companies, qualify you to do Conveyancing, Mortgaging, Writing of Policies, co-operate and work with you Write me today for free particulars about my New and Original method Failure impossible. Add. Ozmun A. Tarbell Co, South Bend Ind.

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Think of Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Cure if your nose and throat discharges—if your breath is foul or feverish. This snow white soothing balm contains Oil of Eucalptus, Thymol, Menthol, etc., incorporated into an imported, creamlike, velvety petrolatum. It soothes, heals, purifies, controls. Call at our store for free trial box. Sold and recommended by all dealers.

Notice to Stockholders

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Monessen Savings & Trust company will be held at its office, corner Donner avenue and Fifth street, Monessen, Pa., on the 8th day of January, 1907 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the election of directors for ensuing years and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

WILLIARD ELKINS,
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NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE®

INTERESTING NEWS

Gathered by Our Reporters in Monessen and Vicinity.

Notice Brown's Xmas Ad.

Christmas Kodaks at Beck's.

A Canary for Christmas at Beck's.

Give him a nice Smoking Set. Let us show you at Kirk's

"The King Bee" a guaranteed show at the Opera House this evening.

Visit Brown's Jewelry Store before selecting Xmas presents.

Mrs. Mollie Payne of New Bethany, Washington County, is dead as the result of burns received while starting a fire.

Go to the Arcade 532 Donner avenue for Christmas toys.

Dr. Barben, Dentist —Flexible Suction plate and extraction $10 00.

Artistic, Attractive Military Brushes. Let us show you at Kirk's.

Our prices are right. Our goods the best. Large selection. Brown, Reliable Jeweler.

Writing Paper in Xmas Boxes, 25c value for 10c. Litzinger's Pharmacy 24 Schoonmaker avenue. tf

Games and Drums and Toy Books at the Arcade 532 Donner avenue.

We are still pleasing the people by fitting their eyes properly with glasses — Brown, the Jeweler.

We have for sale 20 shares Monessen Savings & Trust company stock. The owners have instructed us to ask for an offer on same. Newcomer & Wolf.

Card Cases, Bill Books, Pocket Books and Hand Bags. Let us show you at Kirk's.

McKenney's will be prepared to furnish Sunday schools with candies for Christmas treats—So get prices before buying elsewhere. Opposite the rink.

You'll laugh as you never laughed before if you see "The King Bee at the Opera House this evening.

McKenney's will be headquarters for Christmas toys, and gifts of all kinds. The largest stock of candy in the town. Don't tell anybody, but the price will be right, and good weight always.

Mrs. Nellie Anderson of Brownsville was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Anderson, of this place yesterday.

Fine China Dishes and Bric a-brac at the Arcade 532 Donner avenue.

McKenney's are every day receiving orders for high grade jewels for Christmas presents. Order early, pay a little now, and pay the balance as it suits, a little each month.

Candy and Candy boxes for Christmas Treats, at bottom prices, at the Arcade.

We have the following sums of money to loan on first mortgage Monessen property. $325, $500, $800, $900, $1,000 $2,000 and $5,000.—Inquire Steen & Dils, People's Bank building.

The latest in Toilet Sets. Let us show you at Kirk's.

Sleds Doll, Carts and Hobby Horses at the Arcade 532 Donner avenue.

Owing to an over supply of Tin Sprinkle Top Talcum Powder we are clearing it out at 5c a box —Litzinger's Pharmacy. T. F. Talcum Powder 5c. See Litzinger's window 241 Schoonmaker avenue. T. F

Chocolate Sets, Dinner Sets and Chamber Sets make fine Christmas presents, get them at the Arcade 532 Donner avenue.

Box of Xmas Linen Paper and Envelopes for 10c at Litzinger's Pharmacy 241 Schoonmaker avenue. tf

Gift Perfumes. Bulk or Package goods Let us show you at Kirk's.

Get your Christmas Candy at the Arcade 532 Donner avenue.

Shaving Sets and Safety Razors Let us show you at Kirk's.

Cigars make an appropriate gift. Let us show you at Kirk's.

Candy in Christmas packages, Reymers finest Light's Drug Store.

Cigars in Holiday boxes, Light's Drug Store.

Toilet and Military Sets Light's Drug Store.

A Manicure Set will please her. Let us show you at Kirk's.

Tree Ornaments and Christmas decorations at the Arcade.

Miss Anna Kingeley, one of our popular teachers, left this morning for Pittsburg, where she will remain until Monday with friends. She will then go to Greensburg to attend the teachers institute.

PINCHED FOR ICE CREAM BILL

John Trescher Would'nt Pay for Delicacies and was Made Defendant in Suit.

Ex-Sheriff John H. Trescher has been made the defendant in a suit in which J M Davison, a Greensburg ice cream dealer, and confectioner, is the prosecutor. The claim is for $126 for ice cream purchased during the past summer. It seems that the ex-sheriff owns the largest interest in the Armstrong Drug company, of Jeannette, and it was in connection with this enterprise that the ice cream was purchased.

Judgment has been entered for the claim. The suit was brought before Squire J. F. Beatty, of Greensburg.

GETS JUDGEMENT FOR BOARD. BILL.

An interesting case was heard before Squire Shuster last evening, in which six steel workers, employed on the Monessen-Charleroi bridge were defendants

H Wallaver, manager of the Victoria Hotel, was plaintiff, and he claimed that the men owed him a board bill for eight days which they refused to settle The defendants were J. C. Martin, Frank Marton, Harry Powers, Ed. Zimmerman, John Mackey and J. B. Carr. One of the men who claimed that he represented R. Munroe & Son, the contractors, stated that the bill was not correct in that they had been ordered from the place, and had only gotten 7 days board and one meal. Mr. Wallaver allowed the difference, and was given judgement for the amount due as according to the men's statement. They were willing to settle but refused to pay the costs of the case, and Squire Shuster will at once proceed to collect the amount from R. Munroe & Son

WAS TENDERED A FAREWELL PARTY.

The Phi Alpha Club was pleasingly entertained at the home of Mr and Mrs W. H. Wagoner on McKee avenue last evening, the affair being given in honor of Miss Margaret Travers who leaves on Tuesday to join her father in Toredo Tex., Twenty two guests were present and a most enjoyable evening was spent. The home was tastefully decorated and at 11 o'clock an elegant lunch was served The guests present were the Misses Margaret Travers, Gertrude Allison, Dorothy Ferren, Hazel Bumbaugh, Nellie Boore, Beatrice McMahon and Gertrude Reaney of this city, and the Misses Elizabeth Croushore, Cleo Wells, Elizabeth Guyler and Hazel Jones, of Belle Vernon, and the Messrs. Walter Bumbaugh, James Solomn, Tom Jeffries, Marr McMahon, Tom Herron, Bernard Herron, Frank Lehman, Don Todd, Sam Wagoner, John Sullivan and Sam Conway, all of this city.

CAPITOLS SPRUNG A GREAT SURPRISE

Downed the McGinleys Easily Last Evening, Taking all Three Games.—East Ends Disband

STANDING OF THE TEAMS

Teams	Won	Lost	Pct.
Keystones	27	21	563
McGinleys	25	20	555
Capitols	23	26	469

The Capitols sprung quite a surprise last night by taking the McGinley's measure. The latter were defeated in all three games By losing the McGinleys dropped back into second place. There will be but three teams to finish the tournament, the East Ends having decided to disband. An interesting game is promised for Monday evening when the McGinleys and Keystones meet. Last night's scores

Capitols—			
Byers	161	193	188
McKenzie	157	150	165
Cook	161	164	178
Lebowitz	190	—	—
Pancook	—	136	2[illegible]
Heiserner	149	163	1[illegible]
Totals	818	811	91[illegible]
McGinleys—			
Henry	159	158	1[illegible]
Niman	161	176	155
Shepler	137	152	1[illegible]
Currie	155	165	169
Bonnome	174	154	158
Totals	816	805	739

"Corner Grocery" Friday Night

Manager Shuster of the local theatre has secured "The Corner Grocery" as the attraction for next Friday night.

McKENNEY'S CORNER

Christmas Sweets

For absolutely Pure Candies for Christmas, go to McKenney's.

Everything guaranteed to be up to the standard required by the Pure Food law.

Nothing shoddy or impure.

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Horses Kept by the Month.

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Father in Law is Found Guilty

James R Smith, a wealthy farmer of Stahlstown Pa was yesterday in the Fayette County Court convicted of mayhem and aggravated assault and battery with intent to murder for shooting his son-in-law, William Wirsing June 8.

As you recall will remember Wirsing eloped with Smith's 18-year-old daughter. Smith wrote a letter inviting them home for dinner, but when Wirsing stepped on the porch he opened fire on him with a Winchester, shooting off a finger and shattering his right arm.

Smith pleaded insanity. Medical experts testified that he was a victim of paranoia, but neighbors who had known him for 30 years declared him sane

Notice

A meeting of the shareholders of the First National Bank, Webster, Pa., for the election of directors for the year 1907, will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 8, 1907, from the hours of 2 30 p. m. to 4 p. m at the banking rooms of the association. 34- f

Church Notes.

Bethany Baptist church—Morning subject, "A Noted Prophet's Message," Evening subject, "A Parable of Redemption."

Christian church—11 a. m. "How a Community Was Led to Accept Christ", 7:30 p. m "Christ's Emphasis upon the Scriptures." Sunday school at 9:45 a. m Seats free. Strangers welcome.

The new Pure Food and Drug Law will mark it on the label of every Cough Cure containing Opium, Chloroform, or any stupifying or poisonous drug. But it passes Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure as made for 20 years, entirely free Dr. Shoop all along has bitterly opposed the use of all opiates or narcotics. Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure is absolutely safe even for the youngest babe—and it cures, it does not simply suppress Get a safe and reliable Cough Cure, by simply insisting on having Dr. Shoop's Let the law be your protection. We cheerfully recommend and sell it. Sold and recommended by all dealers.

FOUND—Gentleman's silver watch and chain, loser can get same by calling at No 1220 Schoonmaker avenue, and paying for this Ad

Dr. KENNEDY'S FAVORITE REMEDY

Pleasant to take, Powerful to Cure, And Welcome in every Home.

KIDNEY and LIVER CURE.

Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is adapted to all ages and both sexes, affording permanent relief in all cases caused by impurity of the blood, such as, Kidney, Bladder and Liver Complaints, Constipation, and weaknesses peculiar to women Successful for 30 years. Prepared by DR. D. KENNEDY'S SONS, Rondout, N. Y. $1.00 all druggists. Six bottles $5.00

Good for everything a salve is used for and especially recommended for piles. Features of Witch Hazel Salve. Original Witch Hazel Salve. On the market for years and endorsed by thousands of families. Get DeWitt's. Sold by R W. Beck.

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Xmas.

Gifts for "Him;" "Her;" and for "Him and Her."

IF it is hard for you to select on what to give; let us help you out. You will find the solution almost as quick as you glance at our showcases. In them is the variety the like of which you have never seen in this city. We are sure to please in the popular priced articles, as in the finest made. Our prices are right. And goods are the best.

An appropriate present for the home. Take your pick of the Silverware and Cut-glass for the dining room. Silver sets and silver novelties for the chamber. The mantel outfits for the parlor, and the odd pieces for the library.

For the women folks it is much easier to find something suitable. You can select from among the Rings, Brooches, Bracelets, Back-combs and Watches, as well as Gold Chains.

There is abundant choice in gifts for men folks. You will find in Studs, Lockets, Scarf Pins, Links and Watches, as well as Gold Chains.

As an all-around present there is nothing more suitable than a Diamond Ring.

You need not pay for your selection immediately. Leave a small deposit on them and the article will be laid aside—until Christmas, if you wish it.

B. E. BROWN, Reliable Jeweler Donner Ave.

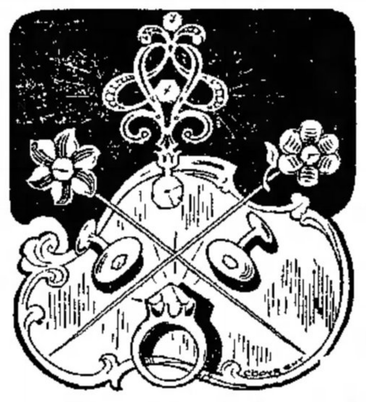
CHRISTMAS FOOTWEAR

We say the *BARRY SHOE* is the best shoe made for men and you will say the same after you have worn a pair They come in all styles, all leathers and sell at from *$3.50 to $4.00* for dull leathers to *$4 and $5* for patents.

One of the snappy Holiday styles is here produced.

Then for the ladies and children we have one of the daintiest and prettiest lines of Xmas. Slippers we have ever shown. Come in and look them over. There is a wide range of styles and prices and a more suitable or acceptable gift for Xmas. could not be purchased. See our windows.

WILSON & GRABLE,
DONNER AVENUE



10 Per Cent. Off Till Christmas.

Christmas Jewelry.

WE are splendidly equipped to supply the wants of the Holiday Shoppers who are beginning to make up their Christmas lists and wish to gain some idea of just what things they can buy for a certain sum of money. If you could just see how nice our line of Christmas Jewelry and Novelties is, then take into consideration the fact that we are offering a *10 Per Cent. Discount* from now on until Christmas, you would not wonder why so many people are doing their Holiday buying at our store. For ladies, take your pick of a superb line of gold chains, lockets bracelets, rings, Comps Signet rings, broaches, ear rings, buckles, waist sets, crosses. gold, silver and enamel cases, watches in dainty designs. We have an unusually large stock from which to select a present for father or brother, cuff links, scarf pins, studs, gold chains, fobs; in fact there are too many articles to mention. We are also showing quite a complete and pretty line of toilet and manicure sets, statutory and bricabrac, albums. silverware, the famous Rodgers kind, leather goods, musical instruments. We invite you to call and look over our line and be sure to make your selections early. They will be laid away until Christmas if you so wish.

Remember that every dollar spent at our store means a big saving. From now until Christmas we offer as a special inducement to Holiday Shoppers a 10 per cent. discount. REMEMBER THE PLACE.

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